

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The first day of January, 1863, must ever be regarded as the most memorable and eventful day as regards the birth-day of Negro emancipation and citizenship of this country; and whereas, a true conception of the great spirit which actuated the immortal Lincoln and all those who contributed life, time and talent in helping to give to the world one of the greatest edicts ever issued in behalf of suffering humanity, is so necessary to the full development of manhood and citizenship among us; therefore be it

Resolved, That this meeting here assembled, earnestly request that hereafter, as far as necessary and practical, that special sermons and other appropriate and proper service be given in all our churches of this community on or before the regular anniversary held as a general mass-meeting, the spirit of which shall be to instill and deepen a greater love for the day, love for the race and its interests among our boys and girls, in order that a deeper and broader appreciation of the responsibilities and opportunities which this great day, through God, has brought to us as a people.

Respectfully,

A. B. VINCENT.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the action of the State Board of Education in placing Johnson's School History of the Negro Race on the list of text-books for our common schools. It is another evidence of the advance of the race into a new and a prolific sphere of activity.

J. H. YOUNG.

Resolved, That we return sincere thanks to the Officers of the Day for the splendid manner in which they have conducted the exercises, the Committee of Arrangements for their admirable work, to the city authorities for courtesies, and to all the churches that aided by collections.

J. H. YOUNG.